

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: John Haig MARSH et al.  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE WITH BEAM FOCUSING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed July 10, 2008.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the following Claim Listing. In particular,  
Applicant cancels Claims 1, 6-9, 15 and 16 and amends Claims 2, 12 and 17.